Poletown Historic District, Saint
Michael's Greek Catholic Church
(Saint Nicholas Greek Catholic Church)
(Temple of Faith Missionary Baptist Church)
2390 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit
Wayne County
Michigan

HABS No. MI-275-5

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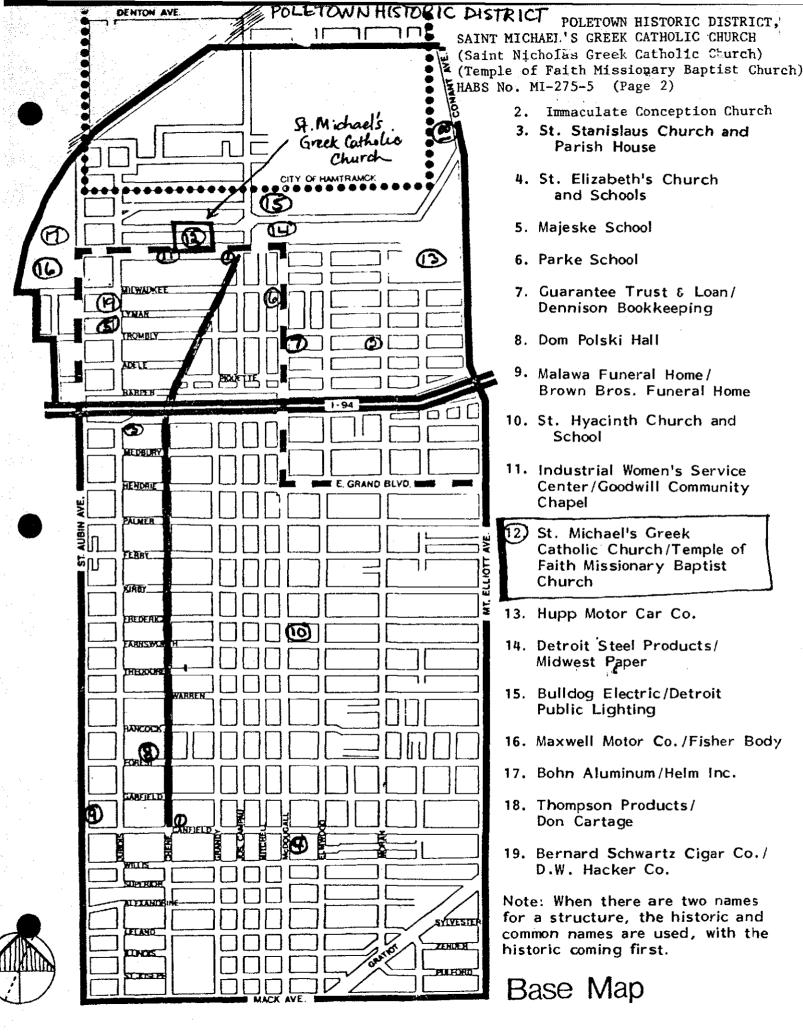
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| Michigan | Wayne Detroit | | | | | | |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SDURCE FOR NAME) Poletown Historic District, | | | | HABS NO. | | | |
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| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF S | SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | | | | | |
| Saint Nicholas Greek Catholic Church, Temple of Faith Missionary Baptist Church | | | | | | | |
| COMPLETE ADORESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) | | | | | | | |
| 2390 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan | | | | | | | |
| OATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SE | OURCE) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCL | UDE SDURCE |) | | | |
| 1924 (Burton Historical Coll | orton Historical Collection) Arthur Des. Rosiers (Art | | | | | | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE DRIGINAL USE DF STRUCTURE) Built for a predominantly Polish and Slavic congregation worshipping under Byzantine- Slavonic Rite. Became Saint Nicholas Greek Catholic Church in 1932 until ca. 1963. Architecturally represents traditional church forms and Art-Deco design motifs. | | | | | | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | | | | | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Beige brick-constructed; gable roof with steel vaulted ceilings | | | | | | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLDOR PLANS DN SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) | | | | | | | |
| Main block: 35'x100'; rear ell | | | | | | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Combination of Byzantine and Art-Deco features; tri-partite arrangement of front facade capped by copper domes and bar crosses; texture achieved through use of recessed brick panels, brick butresses and corbelled cornices; elongated round-head gothic windows feature Art-Deco stained glass design; round windows and arched entry. | | | | | | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLDOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) | | | | | | | |
| Vaulted ceilings featuring artwork depicting biblical scenes. | | | | | | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADOITIONS WITH OATES | | | | | | | |
| Extensive interior redecoration, 1963 | | | | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION AND USE | | | | | | | |
| PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Vacant; good condition; to be demolished 1981 | | | | | | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | | | | | | |
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| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) | | | | | | | |
| E.I.S. Central Industrial Park, City of Detroit, Community and Economic Development, 1980 Golden Jubilee, St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 1972 City Directories, Burton Historical Collection | | | | | | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION | | | | DATE | | | |
| Michael J. Washo, Wil ^l iam Ke | essler and Asse | ociates | | July 23, 1981 | | | |



Immaculate Conception Church

3. St. Stanislaus Church and Parish House

- 4. St. Elizabeth's Church and Schools
- 5. Majeske School
- 6. Parke School
- 7. Guarantee Trust & Loan/ Dennison Bookkeeping
- 8. Dom Polski Hall
- 9. Malawa Funeral Home/ Brown Bros. Funeral Home
- 10. St. Hyacinth Church and
- 11. Industrial Women's Service Center/Goodwill Community
- St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church/Temple of Faith Missionary Baptist
- 13. Hupp Motor Car Co.
- 14. Detroit Steel Products/ Midwest Paper
- 15. Bulldog Electric/Detroit Public Lighting
- 16. Maxwell Motor Co./Fisher Body
- 17. Bohn Aluminum/Helm Inc.
- 18. Thompson Products/ Don Cartage
- 19. Bernard Schwartz Cigar Co./ D.W. Hacker Co.

Note: When there are two names for a structure, the historic and common names are used, with the historic coming first.

Base Map

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